

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

### The World Was Made.

The world was made when a man was born,  
He must taste for himself the forbidden springs,  
He can never take warning from old-fashioned things;  
He must fight as a boy, he must drink as a youth,  
He must kiss, he must love, he must swear to the truth  
Of the friend of his soul; he must laugh to scorn,  
The hint of deceit in a woman's eyes,  
That are as clear as the well of Parnassus,  
And so he goes on till the world grows old.  
Till his tongue has grown cautious, his heart has grown cold;  
Till the smile leaves his mouth, and the ring leaves his laugh,  
And he shirks the bright headache you ask him to quaff;  
He grows formal with men, and with women polite,  
And distrustful of both when they're out of his sight;  
Then he eats for his palate, and drinks for his head,  
And loves for his pleasure—and 'tis time he was dead!

—John Boyle O'Reilly.

### Among the Clubs.

Mr. S. R. Stoddard's lecture, "Under the Midnight Sun," given at the Woman's Club last afternoon, was most interesting.

The lecturer's very fine and strong descriptive powers brought before the minds of his audience, Orkney Shetland and the Faroe Islands, with their legends and their picturesque people and customs; the primitive civilization of Iceland, with its geysers, and its patriarchal farming districts; the wonderful ruggedness of Norway, with its fjords and its gorgeous sky colors; its peasantry and its Hammett; its great wealth of Scandinavian folk-lore; Lapland, with its distinctive population and their reindeer herds; the frozen desolate regions of the North, reaching at last to the point of the passing of the midnight sun.

Mr. Stoddard's humor rendered his flow of language and his powers of description all the more attractive to his audience. A very large crowd assembled to hear Mr. Stoddard's account of these comparatively unknown countries and peoples. Many visitors of distinction were present and the club parlors were especially bright and well filled. A reception was given Mr. Stoddard after the lecture, and many Richmond people had the pleasure of meeting him, and verifying, through acquaintance, the delightful impression made by his eloquent talk on the platform.

The Kate Wheelock Whist Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. J. Willard Craig, at No. 216 North Lombardy Street.

### Week's Social Function.

Governor Swanson will entertain at dinner on both Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Among his guests will be members of the State Senate and the House of Delegates, who have been frequent recipients of executive mansion hospitality.

### Elegant Stag Dinner.

Mr. John P. Branch will give an elegant stag dinner on Thursday evening, March 15th, at which Governor Swanson will be the guest of honor.

The Governor, indeed, has been the central figure at many such affairs, tendered by people of distinction in this community, since his inauguration. Colonel A. S. Buford was his host at a beautiful stag dinner last week. Hon. Eugene Massie is also among the number of the Governor's recent dinner hosts. The adjournment of the Legislature on Saturday next, is hailed with general regret, as their presence in the city has been bright and pleasant from a social standpoint.

### Society at Luncheon.

Society turned its footsteps toward the new cafe at Guthrie on Broad Street yesterday, and at the luncheon hour, the pretty dining room, delicately tinted in green and white, and decorated with white roses, white carnations and maiden hair ferns, was pleasantly filled with handsomely dressed women, who, with their friends, came to look around, admire and be served.

Mrs. Swanson had a seat at one of the tables with Mrs. James Welch, Mrs. John L. Williams and her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Williams, were at another, and throughout the room, it was to be seen many other familiar faces in Richmond society.

### False Announcement.

An announcement, type written, signed, and apparently authoritative, was sent through the mails for use in the society columns of the Times-Dispatch on Sunday. It appeared as an announcement of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Nicholson to Mr. Parker O. Arnold, which is denied by the young lady and her family. In spite of the most stringent precautions, such notices, written by people with false and silly ideas as to practical joking, sometimes escape vigilant outlook, as was unfortunately the case in this instance.

### Shipman-Walsh.

Miss Nettle Walsh and Mr. Nathan Shipman were married in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Walsh, on the Williamsburg Road, Tuesday evening, February 27th, at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Jefferson, of the Methodist Church, officiating.

The wedding was celebrated very quietly and without attendants, the ceremony being witnessed only by the immediate families of the contracting parties, owing to the illness of the groom's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipman, who are both very popular young people, left after a wedding supper, for their future home in Henrico county, Mr. Shipman being a prosperous farmer.

### Board Meeting.

The lady Board of Managers of the Bazaar for the Sick will hold their annual meeting next Thursday, March 8th, at 12 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

### J. O. M. A.

The Junior Oakwood Memorial Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. W. Mattle, at No. 271 East Broad Street.

### Oakwood Memorial.

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## THE COHEN COMPANY

### Hints from Linen Sale

We have too many Linens! It is a self-evident proposition when you see how much we have invested in them. But the last purchase we made was too big an advantage for our customers to miss.

Here are some prices:

Finest Irish Linen Double Damask Dinner Napkins, 31 inches square, regularly \$4, for \$2.75 a dozen.

We have 5-8 size Linen Dinner Napkins, \$1 and \$1.25 a dozen. Imported Mercerized Dinner Napkins, large size, all the appearance of \$5 ones, for \$1 a dozen.

Handsome Irish Linen Pattern Cloths, 2 1/2 yards long, \$1.05, \$2.50 and \$3 each.

Other Pattern Cloths to \$15; all equally good values.

Heavy Linen Huck Towels, 20x40, the never less than \$2 a dozen kind, for 12 1-2c each.

Fine Linen Huck Towels, hem-stitched and hemmed, the \$4.50 a dozen kind, for 25c each.

Yard-Wide Shirt Waist Linen, in the sheer cambric finish, 10c a yard.

Scores of others as good.

### Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Elliot Norton.

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### THE NEWLY WEDDED.

By WINTHROP MACKWORTH PRAED.

The biographical sketch of this author has already been printed in this series.

NOW the rite is duly done,  
Now the word is spoken,  
And the spell has made us one  
Which may never be broken;  
Rest we, dearest, in our home,  
Roam we o'er the heath;  
We shall rest, and we shall roam,  
Shall we not? together.

From this hour the summer rose  
Sweeter breathes to charm us;  
From this hour the winter snows  
Lighter fall to harm us;  
Fair or foul—on land or sea—  
Come the wind or weather,  
Best and worst, whatever they be,  
We shall share together.

Death, who friend from friend can part,  
Brother rend from brother,  
Shall but link us, heart and heart,  
Closer to each other;  
We will call his anger play,  
Deem his dart a feather,  
When we meet him on our way  
Hand in hand together.

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will meet at St. John's Church, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. This is a very important meeting, and it is hoped that all the ladies will be present.

### Chairmen to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the chairmen of the Presbyterian both at the carnival, for the benefit of Woman's Christian Association and Day Nursery, Christian Association and Day Nursery, at 12:30 o'clock to-day in the home of Dr. C. A. Blanton, No. 300 West Grace Street.

### Personal Mention.

Mrs. Scott MacDonald has returned to the city, after a visit to Mrs. H. E. Parker, in Newport News.

Misses Rose and Marie Archer are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Ellis, of Locust Grove, Va.

Miss Elizabeth Martin, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Norfolk.

Mr. Gilbert Brown, of Charlottesville, is in the hospital here for treatment.

Mrs. J. W. Roseboro, who has been visiting friends in Richmond and Petersburg, has returned to her home in Fredericksburg.

Dr. T. E. Teasley was a visitor to South Boston, Va., last week.

Captain and Mrs. L. J. Meredith and Miss Veronica Meredith have returned to Staunton, after a short visit to Richmond.

Mr. W. P. Leggett, of this city, is registered at the Kavanaugh, in Harrisonburg, Va.

Mr. John C. Niemeyer, of Portsmouth, is in the city.

Mrs. Frederick Lefew, of Roanoke, who has been undergoing surgical treatment here, is much improved.

Dr. W. T. Wariner, of Crews, Va., spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Mr. J. L. Jeffries, of Norfolk, is spending a week with friends here.

The Rev. W. V. Tudor, D. D., spent several days in Newport News last week.

Mr. Thomas Whitehead, of Lynchburg, was in the city last week on business.

Mr. W. O. Dabney is in Staunton.

Mrs. Allan R. Hancok, of Norfolk, entertained Miss Eleanor Robson, who played in that city last week, at lunch at the Virginia Club Saturday. Her guests were Miss Robson, Miss Ethel Neely and Mrs. Dwyer.

Mr. W. H. Sneed has returned to his home in Lynchburg after a short visit to Richmond.

Mrs. Charles J. Faulkner, Mrs. J. W. McSherry, Miss Sallie Faulkner and Miss

Nelle Myers, of Martinsburg, Va., made a run to Winchester last week in their touring car. The trip was made in a short time and without an accident of any kind.

The Rev. Andrew Broadus and his sister, Miss Minnie Broadus, are visiting Miss Lois Broadus, who has been quite sick at Rowland's Institute, in Charlottesville, where she is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Peter, who were married in Radford last Wednesday, spent part of their honeymoon in this city.

In tearing down an old building on the Red Sulphur Springs property in Monroe county, Mr. Thomas Dillon found an old copy of the Richmond Dispatch, dated December 8th, 1837.

Miss Gertrude Camm, of this city, was among the dancers at a hop given Thursday afternoon on board the United States Steamship Charleston, which is anchored at Hampton Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haucher, of "Maple Hill" near White Hall, Va., entertained pleasantly last Thursday in honor of Mr. Haucher's fifty-ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rivnac, of Jarratt, Va., are visiting friends here.

Mrs. E. C. Goodall, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wallace A. Payne, in Staunton, is in the city. Later she will go to Norfolk and Durham, N. C.

Mr. William E. Pugh, of Cape Charles, Va., has come to the city to take a position with Everett Wadley and Company.

Miss Lizzie Jarratt, of Jarratt, Va., is visiting in the city.

Misses Annie and Nettie Godwin, of Charlottesville, are the guests of Miss Bessie Lefew, on Floyd Avenue.

The Washington Post of Monday says: Commander and Mrs. I. S. K. Reeves, United States navy, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Miss Jean Howe Reeves, to Dr. Frank J. Duffey, of New York. No date is set for the wedding.

Mrs. L. E. Harvie has returned to her home in Danville, after a visit to relatives in Richmond and Petersburg.

Mrs. J. J. Wilkinson, of Newport News, is spending several days in the city.

Mrs. A. H. Cobbs, of this city, has given five hundred dollars to the Virginia Institute at Bristol.

Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, whose wife was Miss Lucy Booth, of James City county, will soon leave San Francisco for Yokohama, Japan, where the Doctor will be in the government service. Mrs. Cumming and the two children will accompany him.

Mrs. J. Pinckney Williamson, of Danville, is in the city. From Richmond she will go to Wilkesbarre, Pa., where she will make her home in the future.

Mr. Elkins, of Jarratt, Va., has accepted a position in this city, and has come here to live.

The Kirkwood-Otey Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, of Lynchburg, will hold the regular social meeting this afternoon with Mrs. D. C. Jackson.

Senator Charles J. Faulkner, of West Virginia, is made a prominent figure in a recent article in McClure's Magazine on "Railroads on Trial," by Ray Stannard Baker. Mr. Faulkner represented West Virginia in the United States Senate for twelve years, and was the last Democratic senator from that State.

The Rev. Ryland Knight, of Calvary Baptist Church, has gone to Wadesboro, N. C., to assist the Rev. C. D. Graves in

holding a revival service. He will be gone for about ten days.

Mrs. Bernard C. Buford, Miss Elise Buford and Master Gerald Buford, of No. 21 North Twenty-eighth Street, are spending some time in Petersburg, Va., with relatives and friends.

### CUTE TALK FOR ONE JOHN

#### Mattie Norvell Wailed in Police Court When Sent Down.

Mattie Norvell, a white woman, was in Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. She was given thirty days in jail, and after being taken back to the pen proceeded to let out wails. Justice Crutchfield, who has just returned from New York, stood for the case as long as he could, and then told Mattie that he would make it six months unless she became quiet.

"But I want to say something to you," put in Mattie from the pen.

"Sorry, but you can't say your say to me now," answered the One John.

"It's something real cute," sent back Mattie, and the crowd roared.

"I'm not listening to cute remarks this morning," said Crutchfield, after the laughter had subsided.

The woman was later taken to the almshouse. She has been in jail repeatedly before, and was an inmate of the almshouse for some time.

Joe McIntosh, for being disorderly on a street car, was made to pay \$10.

R. A. Sims and I. Godsey, two white men, paid \$10 each for trespassing on the premises of Mrs. Johanna Houch.

Turner Harris, negro, had a concealed weapon, and he went down, along with the rest of the pistol-toters, for the fine is \$100, and, in addition to this, security in the sum of \$300 for twelve months is always required.

### ATTACKS FAKE CLUBS.

#### Rev. George H. Spooner Asks Why Not Remedy Evil.

In a sermon on fake clubs Sunday night Rev. George H. Spooner, pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church, the preacher delivered himself of a scathing attack on the abuses and evasion of the law of which the fake clubs are accused. He said that what the Legislature has been asked to do to remedy this evil is not unreasonable or fanatical—simply to force the clubs to take out a license and to put them under restrictions like the bar-rooms. He said that he had no desire to accuse the members of the Legislature of neglect of duty, but he asked why it is that they spend so much time over petty investigations and in parceling out the "plums" and dividing the "loaves and fishes" and have no time to devote to a great moral issue or no determination to right a stupendous wrong and protect the State where her laws are being evaded.

### CONVENE IN ATLANTA.

#### Southern Bell Telephone Officials to Have Annual Meeting March 12

The officials of the Southern Bell Telephone Company are preparing for a great convention to be held in Atlanta, Ga., March 12th. Among the prominent officials who will be present, is Mr. Edward J. Hall, president of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, whose visit to Atlanta is always made the occasion for the gathering of telephone officials from all parts of the Southern Bell's territory.

At this meeting the president will confer with the other officials of the company, and plans and improvements for the coming year will be fully discussed.

### BASKET-BALL AT RINK.

#### Match Game Between 'Varsity and Local Y. M. C. A.

The University basketball team will play the Richmond Central Y. M. C. A. team here in the Horse Show building Saturday night. The game will be called promptly at 9:30 o'clock. On account of the game, the skating rink will be opened to skaters at 7:30, a half hour earlier than usual.

The University team has made a good record this season, and the guessing is about even as to the ultimate outcome of the game. The game will begin promptly on time, and will end at 10 o'clock, so that the skaters will lose no time on the floor. With the Charlottesville team will come a large crowd of visitors and spectators Friday evening and Saturday morning.

### Club Managers Wide Awake.

No reports were made by the police yesterday of social clubs that had violated the law by selling to non-members. The officers are keeping up a fight against the clubs and the club proprietors are very watchful.

Four clubs are now to be tried for selling liquor to persons other than bona fide members. The cases will be heard on the 10th of this month.

### Major Patton Qualifies

Major James D. Patton, who was recently appointed a member of the Board of Directors of the Virginia penitentiary by Governor Swanson, and confirmed by the Senate yesterday, appeared before the House of the House of Representatives and was sworn in as such.

Major Patton takes the place of R. L. Winston and his term is five years from March 1st.

### The New Effects

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### Ladies' Oxfords

and

### Knickerbocker Pumps

We have double AA's to G wide. New things in Red Cross Oxfords, E. Z. Oxfords, Bunions Oxfords.

### Sycle's

Cor. 7th and Broad.

## JAPAN'S PEOPLE CRY FOR BREAD

### Terrible Famine Exists in Northern Section of Mikado's Kingdom.

### THE PRESIDENT APPEALS

Mr. Roosevelt Urges American People to Help a Distressed Nation.

A terrible famine exists in northern Japan. President Roosevelt has issued a strong letter of appeal for help. The greatest haste is necessary, or tens of thousands will die, as the appended official call shows. Several years ago, when the famine was on in India, I made a statement of the facts through the papers and offered to transmit any funds sent me, to those who would wire such donations to reliable parties out in India. Some seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700.00) came in that would not have gone but for this arrangement. I now offer to send to those who are doing this work for Japan any money sent me. I am too busy to acknowledge donations through the mail, but will publish them in the newspapers, as well as the receipts from the officers in New York, who ask that such work shall be done by any two or three sufficient interest in their starving brothers. Messrs. Frank L. Kerns, Advocate office, and W. Reginald Walker, State Young Men's Christian Association office, are associated with me as a committee. GEORGE H. WILEY.

### Impending Death Roly

Following is an interesting account of the situation in Japan at the present time: A terrible famine is sweeping over the northeastern provinces of Japan, leaving heartrending suffering in its track. Unless rescue speedily reach the stricken victims, conservative estimates fix the impending toll of death at a figure exceeding the entire loss on Manchurian battlefields, counting the wounded and missing as dead.

As much land was killed as in former years. The same care was lavished upon it, but when harvest time came, the rice crops (the staple food of the people) were a total failure, as a result of too little sunshine and too much rain. "Last week," says one report, "Mr. Lampe and I devoted two days to Kurara county, in Miyagi Province, on the invitation of Mr. Tateumo, the head official of the county, who said his section was the worst of sixteen in the province. At the office, he showed us the statistics that had been carefully collected. The gist of which is as follows: There are 22,566 people, of which 4,141 are on the edge of starvation. The county's average crop of rice is 162,000 koku, of which they were able to export 50,000 koku, but this year's crop is only 12,000 koku, or less than one per cent of a normal crop. Of course the result is widespread suffering, which bears most severely on the poor farmers and village people.

### Children Thin and Pale.

The children were pale and thin even in November, and the school attendance decreasing every day. In the district, seven or eight out of ten children do not bring any lunch to school, and when they do, it consists of cakes made up of ten per cent of foreign rice, twenty per cent barley, and the rest of roots. Everywhere schools are closing because the children have no food.

An old man was met on the road with a load of brush on his back, and the following conversation ensued: "Old man, how old are you?" "I am sixty-nine years old."

"Where did you get that brush?" "I walked twelve miles to gather it, and am now going to sell it."

"What will you get for it?" "I will get three go for rice (about one pint)."

"How many have you in your family?" "My wife, sixty-seven years old, who is sick, and two grandchildren, aged eight and five. Soon there be three or four feet of snow, and then I cannot gather brush, so there will be nothing left us but to die."

### The President Appeals.

So ominous is the outlook, that President Roosevelt has been moved to address an appeal to the American people in behalf of the suffering nation, in which he says:

"The famine situation in northern Japan is proving much more serious than at first supposed, and thousands of persons are on the verge of starvation. It is a calamity such as may occasionally befall any nation. Nations, like men, should stand ready to aid each other in distress, and I appeal to the American people to help from their abundance their suffering fellow-men of the great and friendly nation of Japan."

### Spread the News.

"For God's sake print the clippings about the famine, and get all the help you can. So writes the Rev. Henry H. Stevens, of Tokyo, to his brother, editor of the Post-Telegram, of Camden, New Jersey.

Whatever is done to help these people must be done quickly. In order to be available. One of the local Japanese papers, the situation effectively in a single sentence, when it says: "Unless help comes, more people will die of famine in these three provinces, than perished on all the battlefields of the Manchurian War, counting the wounded and missing as dead."

### ON THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### Father Magri Talks on the Oneness and Strength of Church

Father Joseph Magri preached in the Cathedral Sunday evening, owing to the severe hoarseness of Bishop Van de Vyver. Father Magri delivered a very able and comprehensive sermon on the marks of the church: "One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic." He explained that these are the distinguishing characteristics of God's church, and that they are evident in the Catholic Church. In the course of his sermon he said that there are three times as many Catholics in the world as there are of all other Christian denominations combined. Of the oneness of the church he pointed out the unity that exists the entire world over in her doctrine, in her head and even in her language.

Dr. Magri showed how the church possesses apostolic succession, and derives her holiness from the fact that her founder was holy and that her doctrines lead people to holiness. He concluded his sermon with the words: "She is the church of the living God, the pillar and grounds of truth."

### Bradstreet's New Manager

Mr. J. A. Gauthier, who for several years past has been the superintendent for Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency at Savannah, Ga., has been transferred to Richmond to succeed Mr. Lamar Pound, who has been transferred to Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Gauthier reached here yesterday and at once assumed the duties of his new office.

Mr. Pound will leave this morning for Nashville.

## Positive

A soda cracker should be the most nutritious and wholesome of all foods made from wheat—

## Comparative

But ordinary soda crackers absorb moisture, collect dust and become stale and soggy long before they reach your table. There is however, one

## Superlative

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